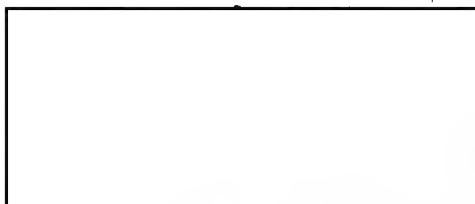


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Thank you for your letter dated August 16, 1949 offering to CIA the system of code communication devised by you.

Your interest in furthering the communications security of this Government is to be commended and your offer to personally explain the code is greatly appreciated. However, any CIA interest in your code system will be adequately taken care of and securely protected if you accept the prior invitation of the Department of State to divulge the system to their Division of Cryptography.

Thank you again for your kind offer.

Sincerely,

Signed - *dis with ER 8/22*

R. H. HILLENBRETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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19 August 1949

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